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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and does ace in that class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.

One $75.00 Haworth Lion Fetlock Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamelier, 134 & 138 East Wood street.

One $40.00 Sewing Machine.

One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.

One Haworth Chuck Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.

One $40.00 Amerdion, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Hanna Bros. Pianos always in stock.

One $15.00 Man's Suit.

One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.

One $10.00 pair Pants to order.

One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.

One $10 Man's Overcoat.

One $10 Youth's Overcoat.

One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.

One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.

One $10 Youth's Suit.

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One $8 Youth's Overcoat.

One $7 Boy's Suit.

One $7 Boy's Overcoat.

One $6 Silk Hat.

One $5 Child's Overcoat.

One $7 Valise.

One $5 Silk Umbrella.

One $5 Child's Suit.

One $5 Gun Bag Valise and Strap.

One $5 Zinc Trunk.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.

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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.

One $1 Soft Hat.

One $5 pair Pants.

One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.

One $4.50 Stiff Hat.

One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.

One ½ dozen Fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.

Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call We will suit you.

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The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

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DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.

Feb 9-d&wtf

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140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

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May27,1886-d&tf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs David O. Bryan et al—No. 12,531.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, the 31st Day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 8th, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ills.
BUNN & PARK, Solrs. for Complainants.
July8-d&w

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14-dtf

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HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

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BUILD HOMES.

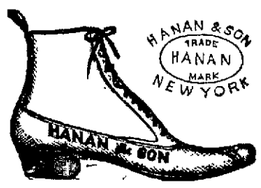
CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.



The "Hanan" shoe is made in so many sizes and shapes that a perfect fit is certain, and duplicates always obtainable. Made of best stock, well put together, they are durable, stylish and comfortable. Wear them once, and you will have no other. Sold by all dealers. Ask your shoe dealer for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

PARTIES going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

TELEPHONE No 100 for D. A. Maffit's Pure Crystal Ice All orders promptly filled. April 15-dtf

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

GET one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

CALL for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

Crushed Coke.

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. mar29-dtf E. L. MARTIN.

HOSIERY, ladies', gent's and children's, the greatest bargains ever shown d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices. d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE HORSE'S SKIN.

An Index to the Life, Health and Character of an Animal.

Who does not admire the spirited horse with a thin, soft skin and glossy coat? Who is not displeased with the dull horse, having a thick, hard skin and coarse, harsh hair? Who that has observed has not noticed that the qualities here indicated always go with the kind of skin with which we have coupled them? The thick-hided horse is a dull, plodding beast, often very stupid, and caring little for any sort of urging, including the whip. The thick cuticle and coarse, stiff hair so deaden the sting of the lash that an ordinary blow has little effect on the nerves, and when the nerves are reached the impression is faint and transitory. Goad one of these rhinoceros-hided horses into a brisk trot, and the gait will subside into a slow walk or a monotonous shack in less time than it took to get the beast under extra motion.

On the other hand, strike a thin-skinned horse a sharp blow with a whip and he will jump as if suffering the greatest torture and become almost frantic. The memory of the blow will linger for half a day, and perhaps longer, for the animal will act as if in constant apprehension of another cut from the whip, until you have restored his confidence by kind treatment. The veins will show through such a skin like whip-cords, and the twitching will show that it is full of sensitive nerves, corresponding to the manifestations of life and spirit by the horse. The skin is, therefore, a good index to the character of the horse, so far as the exhibition of life and energy is concerned.

The old adage that "beauty is but skin deep," though containing some thing of a sneer at beauty, is an acknowledgment of the high office of the skin, and of the fact that it is an expression of life, health and beauty. It is most emphatically a tissue of nerves and blood-vessels, which find in it their final and minutest ramifications. In consequence of its highly nervous and vascular character, diseases of the skin are among the most stubborn and difficult that physicians have to encounter, and several to this day defy all medical skill, whether calling for treatment on man or beast. It is subject to derangement from impurities of the circulating fluids, and sympathizes with all the other organs of the body. It is to the outward animal organism what the mucous membrane is to the internal, and indeed the one is a continuation of the other, modified in its character by its position and the office it has to fill.

This is why the skin is an index to the life, health and character of the horse. The hair is really an appendage of the skin, and corresponds with it in quality. So is it with the mane, tail and hoofs, and a feverish condition of the skin quickly shows itself in all these appendages. It is important, therefore, to see that a horse has a fine, pliable skin and glossy coat. For these in combination are to the character and condition of the horse what the thermometer and barometer are to the temperature and hydro-meteorological condition of the atmosphere. Allowances may be made for local and transitory diseases, as for local and transitory states of the weather, but the underlying principles remain the same at all times. Proper care, grooming, feeding and use of the horse will keep it in good condition, which will be indicated by the expression of the skin.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

TIMOTHY SEED.

Cutting the Grass When the Early Heads Begin to Shell at the Tips.

It is very difficult to fix any specified time for harvesting the timothy seed crop, because a change in the weather may make a great difference in the ripeness in a single day. When the amount to be harvested is not large, a better yield of seed will be had by letting it stand until all the heads are ripe, and a few of the early ones shelled off But in doing this, there is much risk. A windy day may thresh half the crop. A shower of rain, followed by a warm sun, will change the color of a field in a few hours. Of late years I have harvested from seventy-five to one hundred acres of this crop annually. I make it a rule to start the harvester into it when the early heads begin to shell at the tips. The straw of most of it is then quite green, and if carefully put up makes fair feed for stock after threshing, for this reason: When timothy is ripe the cell which holds the seed opens. If cut too green and the bundles are left exposed to the sun the straw dries like hay, these small cells do not open and no machine can knock the seed out of them. If cut before fully ripe this difficulty may be largely overcome by putting in round shocks as soon as cut, packing the bundles close together to exclude the air. In this condition the natural process of ripening will go on; but if set up two and two, as many set the bundles, it will dry and stop at the same stage as when cut.

A good crop of timothy should give eight bushels to the acre. I have had more, and also less. As a farm crop there is more uncertainty in saving it than other grains. It must stand in the shock at least two weeks to be dry enough for threshing. During that time, if heavy rains and high winds occur, there will be considerable waste in the shock. The less the bundles are handled after drying the less waste. Hence I thresh it directly from the shock. All separators are now made with sieves for cleaning this crop.—*Cor. Prairie Farmer.*

—To make jelly, it is not necessary to use a pint of sugar to a pint of juice; but one cupful of sugar to three cupfuls of juice will make splendid jelly, that is one-fourth sugar and three-fourths juice. If whortle or elderberries are used put a teaspoonful of strong vinegar to a pint of juice.—*Exchange.*

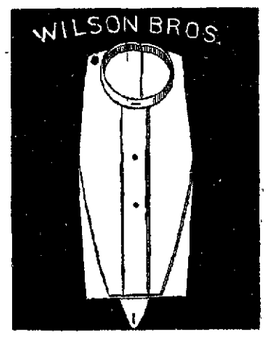
—"Pa," inquired a little boy, "if you can say that 'people run for office,' why can't you say that people walk for office?" "Because they are in too big a hurry to walk," explained the intelligent father.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. 23

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE WILSON BROS.



WHITE DRESS SHIRTS

Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

Second, the best skilled labor is used, and consequently the result obtained makes it the BEST FITTING and WEARING SHIRT in the United States. It has the advantage of doing away with the annoyance of armlets, the sleeves varying in length to suit short or long arms.

B. STINE,

Sole Agent in Decatur, and furnisher of the best values in Clothing for Men and Boys, and dealer in Fine Furnishing Goods.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

SUMMER SILKS.

Pongee Silks, in Dress Patterns, at 25c per yard, warranted to wash.

One Lot of Summer Silks, at 25c, worth 35c.

45c Summer Silks, at 32c per yard.

60c Summer Silk, at 45c per yard.

75c Summer Silks at 59c per yard.

85c Pongee Twilled Silks, at 65c per yard.

India Brocade Silks, in cream and biege shades, worth 90c, reduced to 69c per yard.

19-inch all silk Rhadames, in choice shades, reduced to 75c per yard.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

38 and 40-inch All Wool Dress Goods, in Nun's Veiling, Albatross, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Serges and Tricots, worth from 50c to $1.00 per yard, reduced to 39c, 49c and 59c per yard.

Embroidered Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, reduced from 40c and and 45c.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Fancy Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest shades, worth 30c and 35c, all reduced to 19c per yard.

36-inch American Cashmeres, reduced to 20c per yard.

24-inch Tan Brocade Dress Goods, 12½c per yard.

28-inch Double Fold Wool Serges, worth 20c and 25c per yard, at 15c per yard.

24-inch Wool Filled Cashmeres, in summer shades, at 10c per yard.

Wool Filled Lace Buntings, in Black, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Biege, Pink, Blue and Olive, at 8½c per yard.

800 yards Finest American Satteens, sold everywhere at 25c, our price on this special lot, 19c yer yard.

1,000 yards of Fine Satteens, all small patterns, at 12½c, worth 20c per yard.

Embroideren Robes, in White, Pink, Cream, Navy, Light Blue, Gray and Browns.

50 White Embroidered Suits, containing 10 yards of Swiss, 4½ yards wide, and 4½ yards narrow embroidery, at $1.50 each suit.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE

You know we have enlarged our quarters and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County to June Term, A. D. 1886.

Richard T. Higgins vs. David H. Kaufman et al Foreclosure. No. 14,522.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on

MONDAY, the 9th Day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the west entrance door to the circuit court room of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block seven (7), and lot No seventeen (17) in block six (6), all in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lots will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
D. C. CORLEY, Compl'ts Sol. 16-d&w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot fourteen (14), block 15, Allen & McKeyhold's addition, said building owned by A. Harpstrite. JOHN MATTES.

July 15-d2w

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, on August 2d, 1886, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building located on lot twenty three (23), in the resurvey of Block one (1), original town of Decatur, said building being owned by J. N. Bill.

July14-d2w BOYNTON & WILLIAMSON.

A GIFT Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you *free* a royal, valuable, sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making *more money* at once, than anything else in America. Both *sexes* of *all ages* can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Capital not required. We will start you. Immense pay sure for those who start at once. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. feb1-d6mowlyr

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THERE are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

W. W. SHOOKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.

Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS. mar10-tf

IF you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsner beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S. McKay's. jy8-dtf

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

SPALDING'S, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass	7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass	5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass.	12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass	10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Pass	4.10 p.m.	No. 11 Pass.	9:00 a.m
No. 12 Acc.	2:50 p.m.	No. 7 Frt.	11:55 a. m.
No. 14 Pass.	4.05 p m.	No. 9 Frt at	7:20 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail	3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail	10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass	6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass	10:12 p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
R. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Pass	11:55 a. m.	Pass	3:00 p. m.
Pass.	10:35 p. m.	Pass.	4:15 a. m.
Frgt.	5:30 a. m.	Frgt.	7:40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday)	6:30 p. m.	Frgt	9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 44	11:40 a. m.	No. 43	4:40 a. m.
No. 46	10:35 p. m.	No. 47 acc	7:00 a. m.
No. 48 ac	7: 0 p. m.	No. 45	3:20 p. m.
Freight acc	7:20 a. m.	Freight acc	12:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

NORTHEAST		SOUTHWEST.	
No. 2	11:59 a. m.	No. 3	3:50 a. m.
No 4	11:50 p m.	No. 5	3:15 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
No. 3	3:10a. m.	No. 42	10:35 p. m.
No 42	4:30 a. m.		
Freight acc	5:05 a. m.	Freight acc	7:00 p. m.
No 5	3:15 p m.		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 1 Pass	11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass	11:35 a. m.
No. 3 Frt	5:00 a. m.	No. 4 Frt	5:00 a. m.
No 5 Arrive	4:20 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive	6:20 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No. 7	10:00 a m.	No. 8	2:00 p. m.

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county will be received at the office of the County Clerk, until SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard coal, delivered at the county jail; the soft coal to be delivered at the court house, and for the poor farm at Green's switch, in car load lots. Coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, July 7th, 1886.

CYR M. IMBODEN,
H. W. DAVIS,
HIRAM WARD,
Committee.

ju 13-7-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Philip Bauer, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Philip Bauer, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1886.

JACOB KESLER,
July9-d3w Administrator.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Use nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

SEE the extra fine jump seat buggies and family carriages at Locher's. jy8-d2w-wlm

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1886.

THEY are termed "watering places" on the East, but from the howl that is being made at Providence and Newport about prohibition one would infer that these resorts have heretofore been better known by another name.

INDIANA Democrats say that the President's civil-service proclamation was aimed at Commissioner Edgerton himself, because of that gentleman's recent visit to the Hoosier State to work against the renomination of Congressman Lowry.

THE Oleomargarine bill, in addition to taxing bogus butter, places the business of making it under control of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and imposes a penalty of $1,000 on every sale of the mixture which is not packed and labeled precisely as the law directs. This, and not the tax, is the best part of the bill.

THERE have been many curious occurrences in American politics, but never anything more singular than the appearance of the leading Democratic Treasury officials before a Republican Senate committee last Tuesday to show why said body should not concur in a want of confidence in the Administration passed by a Democratic House.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES gave Minneapolis and St. Paul some pleasant taffy the other day. He spoke of the two jealous rivals as a single city, which he said was now the eleventh or twelfth city in the United States, would be the sixth or seventh at the next census and in the next to that would rank among the greatest cities in the world. No wonder Mr. Hayes was greeted with applause whenever he arose to speak in the Convention of Charities and Correction.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: The wife of an Albany Democrat is seeking a divorce on the ground that he has failed to make an average of 70 in a civil service examination. All good citizens will sympathize with a woman who is married to a man thus obviously defective; but unless Democrats are to be deprived entirely of matrimonial privileges it will clearly not do to go to granting divorces from them because they do not average as much as 70 where Republicans readily score 100.

THE New York *Sun*, that resplendent luminary of Democracy, gives its understanding of the President's civil service order as follows: "President Cleveland's last order to office-holders may be deficient in some respects, but in practice it isn't so bad. Practically it is a notice to our too numerous Republican office-holders to keep out of politics and let the Democrats run things. That is all right." Yes, and about the way all "the boys" understand it.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Journal*, writing from Pontiac, inquires how many senators and representatives in the legislature are to be chosen in Illinois this fall, and the districts in which changes occur. The reply is of interest to people generally, and is as follows: There are fifty-one senatorial districts in the State, each of which is entitled to one senator and three representatives. One-half of the Senators and all of the representatives are chosen at every legislative election, the senators for four years and the representatives for two. The districts bearing odd numbers—as, one, three, five, seven, etc., up to fifty-one—will elect senators next November for a term of four years, embracing two legislatures. The terms of the senators who were elected in 1884, in the even numbered districts, will expire with the ending of the next legislature. In the aggregate, twenty-six senators and 153 representatives are to be chosen at the November election this year.

The President's Peculiar Duty.

New York Sun.

"Every citizen owes to the country a vigilant watch and close scrutiny of its public servants, and a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness."

This was the opinion expressed by Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural address. Is it his opinion still, and if it is, why does he not act in accordance with it?

This duty of every citizen in regard to public servants is peculiarly and indispensably the duty of the President of the United States. The people can watch all the officers of the Government, but with regard to very many of them it is only indirectly and remotely that they can punish the unfaithful. All can scrutinize; the President can dismiss. Has Mr Cleveland kept a vigilant watch and close scrutiny of the conduct of the Attorney General? Does he think that in any reasonable estimate that officer would be considered as faithful or useful? Was the inaugral address for effect only? If it was not, why does not Mr. Cleveland illustrate the high conception of public duty which it contains, by dismissing from his Cabinet an unfaithful public servant?

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Indian Tradeship Scandal—Testimony Very Damaging to Mr. Cleveland.

The Proposed Extradition Treaty with Great Britain A Per Diem Trick That Failed to Work.

The Payne Investigation—Republicans Opposed to It—Filibustering in the House—Congressional.

The Indian Tradeship Scandal.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Indian Commissioner Atkins appeared before Senator Platt's special committee yesterday morning to testify concerning the Indian tradeship scandal. Mr. Atkins told of Senator Vest's visit to him and his request that Cleveland, the man who is making the charges against the department, should be licensed with Jackson, to whom the license had already been issued. After Senator Vest's visit he had seen Senator Jackson, who said that his brother was just ready to enter in the trader's business. The first time he knew of the efforts Jackson had made to sell out to Cleveland was when Cleveland called on him and made the charge, asking almost immediately after that the Commissioner license him and Jackson together. He (Atkins) had told Cleveland his request condoned the charge he had made. Mr Atkins presented a letter concerning Cleveland. It seems that he was a partner with J. J. Fisher and Carl Muller, under the firm name of Fisher & Co., at the Anadarko Agency. The firm sold out to a man named Reynolds, agreeing not to resume business at the agency while he remained there. Cleveland, however, obtained a license and entered upon business as a competitor of Reynolds. Fisher and Muller, for their protection wrote the department about this matter. Mr. Atkins also presented a letter from the agency, showing that Cleveland had, at one time, tried to injure the business of a friend by slandering him. Mr. Atkins' testimony was very damaging to Cleveland. Mr. Atkins said that since he had come into the office he had licensed forty-nine new traders and relicensed fifty-seven old ones.

The Proposed Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Mr. Cox, a member of the House foreign affairs committee, said to-day in regard to the proposed extradition treaty with Great Britain:

"I have not examined the treaty carefully, but I think it very desirable that criminals should be given up for trial. No civilized country ought to be an asylum for outlaws. We do not want to make the United States such an asylum, nor do we want criminals against our law to find security in Canada."

Representative Rice, of Massachusetts, also a member of the foreign affairs committee, said he approved of the treaty as a whole. He considered it a step in the right direction, only it did not go far enough. All our treaty relations with England, he thought, ought to be adjusted and made more perfect. It will undoubtedly be a great benefit to us, he thinks, to have Canada no longer a place of safety for criminals from this country. The present condition of things encourages men to violate their trusts. Canada is a constant temptation for men trusted with large sums of money to abscond. The giving up of dynamiters is a highly proper provision. He wants to see the commercial treaties adjusted now.

A Trick That Failed.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—M. F Pleasants is Circuit Court clerk for Virginia, with headquarters at Richmond. Court is held at Richmond, also at Alexandria and Norfolk. When the court is actually in session and the clerk is actually in attendance he is entitled to five dollars per day. Mr. Pleasants devised a plan by which he remained in Richmond and yet charged his five dollars per diem. He appointed C. F. Barry, Clerk of the District Court at Norfolk, and J. S. Fowler, Clerk of the District Court at Alexandria, his deputies, and then proceeded to charge up five dollars per day on his own account, while, of course, they charged up five dollars per day on their own account. During the half year ending June 30 last Mr. Pleasants charged for eighty-three days at Norfolk and eleven days at Alexandria. He was only present seven days at Norfolk and six days at Alexandria. His charge for the other days has been disallowed at the Treasury, and all similar charges will be disallowed when found.

The Payne Investigation.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—3 P. M.—Senator Sherman has been speaking on the Payne case for about an hour. He has been frequently interrupted by Senator Logan. Mr. Sherman denominated one of Mr. Logan's answers "stale wit." There was some laughter in the galleries. It is not probable the case will be concluded to-day. The Republicans who will vote against investigation, it is said, are Logan, Teller, Evarts, Ingalls, Plumb, Van Wyck, Miller, Cameron and Jones of Nevada.

Death of Hon. William Hunter.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Hon. Wm. Hunter, Second Assistant Secretary of State, died at his residence here last night of old age and general debility. Mr. Hunter was eighty-one years old and had served continuously in the Department of State for thirty-five years, having been appointed by President Andrew Jackson.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Bills for public buildings at Parkersburg, W. Va., Springfield, Mo., and Nebraska City, Neb., were passed.

Mr Hale, from the conference committee on the Naval Appropriation bill, submitted a report, which was agreed to.

Mr Edmunds offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Civil-Service Commissioners for a copy of such Civil-Service rules, both general and special, as were in force March 4, 1885, also copies of changes and modifications thereof, both general and special, made since that date, also copies of all special or general orders made by any authority in reference thereto.

IN New York *Tribune*: I hear from Washington that Mrs. Cleveland is gratifying those who meet her by the quickness of her wit as well as by her amiability. As Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, passed along the line of the reception at the White House, mopping his forehead, on which the heated atmosphere had drawn out great beads of sweat, he stopped before Mrs. Cleveland with the remark: "I am glad, indeed, to have the pleasure of meeting you, but I must say that you Democrats are making it very hot for us Republicans to-night." As quick as flash came this retort: "Would you have us treat you coolly, sir?"

New Carpets.

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and action thereunder since that date; also all information in their possession touching alleged or supposed violations of such rules and regulations.

Mr. Allison from the conference committee on the Legislative appropriation bill, reported that the committee had been unable to agree, the House still insisting upon its disagreement to the pending propositions.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Payne case, and Mr. Teller concluded his remarks commenced yesterday. He said he would not trust himself to express in the Senate his opinion of an attempt to compel by a public convention of political editors the determination of a judicial question. The Senator said if there was evidence of bribery and corruption it had been withheld from the Senate committee.

Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Sherman in an earnest speech in favor of an investigation.

Mr. Eustis spoke at some length in support of the majority report.

The Chair (Mr. Sewall) announced the question to be on the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee.

Mr. Hoar moved as an amendment that the minority report, calling for an investigation, be adopted instead.

Mr. Frye, in supporting the minority report, said the question was whether bribery and corruption had been used, and not whether the senator from Ohio (Mr. Payne) had himself been a participant in it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Frye's remarks, the Senate adjourned. A vote will be taken on the resolution at two o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Springer presented a conference report on the bill prohibiting the enactment of local or special laws by Territorial Legislatures. Agreed to.

Mr Hatch, from the committee on agriculture, reported back, as a matter of privilege, the Oleomargarine bill with Senate amendments.

Mr. Dunn (Ark.) made the point of order that the bill was not privileged, and the Speaker sustained it.

Committees were called for reports, and bills heretofore mentioned as having received action were reported, among them being the Oleomargarine bill from the committee on agriculture, with Senate amendments and with the recommendation that they be concurred in. It was referred to the committee of the whole, where it takes its place at the foot of the calendar, and where it can only be reached by laying aside the Morrison and Randall tariff bills.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) called up the special order (the Naval increase bill), and Mr. Hatch raised the question of consideration, desiring to move to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Oleomargarine bill.

The House refused to consider it.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the revenue bills, the object being to reach the Oleomargarine bill. The first bill of this character was the Morrison Tariff bill, and Mr. Morrison asked that it be laid aside.

Mr. Dunham objected, and the objection having been reported to the House, the Speaker announced the question to be the laying the bill aside. Agreed to—yeas, 167; nays, 55, and the committee resumed its session.

The next revenue bill was that giving notice of the termination of the Hawaiian treaty.

Mr. Hatch asked that it be laid aside, and after demanding its reading, Mr. Dunham objected, and that objection was reported to the House and the bill was laid aside.

Several other bills were similarly laid aside, the see-saw game being continued until 4:30 p. m., when the bill regulating the manufacture of vinegar from grain was reached. At this point the supporters of oleomargarine, instead of asking that the bill be laid aside, debated it so as to make it unfinished business to-morrow, when it will be moved to lay it on the table, thus obviating the necessity of going over the long list of revenue bills again. A lively debate ensued on the vinegar bill, continuing until 5 p. m., when the committee rose, leaving the bill pending as unfinished business, and the House adjourned.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Thursday, July 22, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detroits, 10; Maroons, 4.

Chicago—Chicagos, 14; Kansas Citys, 1.

Boston—Bostons, 10; Washingtons, 4.

New York—New Yorks, 8; Philadelphias, 1.

ASSOCIATION.

New York—Brooklyns, 7; Browns, 1.

Philadelphia — Athletics, 7; Pittsburghs, 4.

Baltimore — Cincinnatis, 11; Baltimores, 10.

Louisvilles, 6. Metropolitans, 4.

A Successful Boycott.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 23.—One of the most successful boycotts on record is that on jail labor here. In January S. Bomgarter, Jr., furniture dealer, contracted for twenty prisoners to make beds. The boycott was applied, and Bomgarter could not get lumber anywhere in Massachusetts, Maine or Michigan, and could not sell his goods either at private sale or auction.

Finally in disgust he begged the County Commissioners to release him from his bond and they did. Then the commissioners contracted with a Boston firm to employ the men.

The boycott has again been applied with prospects of similar result. The Commissioners are puzzled to know how to keep prisoners from idleness.

The Master-Painters' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—In the master-painters' convention yesterday a number of changes were made in the constitution. Titus Berger, of Pittsburgh, was re-elected president, and Jesse Cornelius, of St. Louis, vice-president; J. G. McCarthy, of Chicago, was elected secretary, and Maurice Joy, of Philadelphia, treasurer. The convention then adjourned to meet next year in New York city.

The Money is There.

GALVESTON, July 23.—Some question as to the ability of the management of the proposed inter-State drill to pay awards to the successful competitors having been raised, the announcement is made that a special deposit of $12,500 has been made with the banking house of Ball, Hutchins & Co. to quiet all fears as to the prompt payment of the prizes.

Ended By a Compromise.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 23.—As the result of a conference between the executive committee of the Cigarmakers' Union and the Manufacturers' Association, held last night, the cigarmakers' strike is ended. There were concessions made on both sides, as is reported, but the exact terms of settlement are withheld. The strike was begun June 1.

Boycotters Boycotted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—The Philadelphia Lager Beer Brewers' Association decided to-day to support Mr. Ehret, of New York, in his fight with the boycotters, and say they will not sell beer to any of the boycotters to be shipped to New York or to Ehret's customers direct.

An Awful Death.

MOBILE, Ala., July 23.—In the Seaboard manufactory here this morning the foreman of joiners, Chas. Nelson, a young Swede, was caught on a pulley while putting on a belt, and was whirled around several hundred times a minute. Every bone was broken. He died in a few minutes.

THE DYNAMITERS.

Another Day's Proceedings in the Trial of the Chicago Anarchists.

A Newspaper Reporter, Whose Calling Required Him to Mingle with the Bloodthirsty Crowd,

Comes to the Front with Damaging Testimony—All Anarchists Should be Dumb—Spies' Keys.

The Anarchists' Trial.

CHICAGO, July 22.—M. P. Williamson, a reporter, testified in the Anarchist trial to-day that on the night the new Board of Trade was opened he was detailed by the *News* to follow the Socialistic procession. It broke up at the office of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. Spies, Fielden and Parsons addressed the crowd from the window of the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office. Parsons was the first speaker. He referred to the police who interfered with the Socialists. He called the police bloodhounds and servants of the robbing capitalists. He called the crowd to follow him and attack several clothing houses—Marshall, Field's store being mentioned—and help themselves to what he termed the necessities of life. Fielden said the same thing, and offered to lead the mob in the attack on the stores. Both speakers said the new board of trade building was put up out of money stolen from them. Every one who did business there was a robber and a thief.

The witness went up into the office. Parsons was asked by the reporter why the Socialists did not march upon the Board of Trade and blow it up. He said the police prevented it. "The time hasn't come yet. When the time does come we will meet the police with dynamite and bombs."

Parsons showed the witness a practical illustration of what he meant, and showed him a shell and fulminating cap, which was exploded to show him that it worked all right. There was a quantity of dynamite of a reddish substance. They were kept in a drawer in a cabinet in the office. Parsons called for them and Spies got them. Parsons said these explosives were kept on hand in preparation for the war that was impending; that the laboring man was being robbed by the scoundrelly Board of Trade men and others. The manner of warfare was to hurl bombs from house tops, and in that way they could annihilate any force of police or militia that could be assembled.

Fielden on one occasion wanted the crowd to follow him to some store and get the necessities of life. Fielden advised the men to buy dynamite, saying that five cents worth of dynamite was worth more than all the guns and revolvers in the United States.

Mr. Williamson was severely cross-examined by Captain Black, but the cross-examination only served to strengthen the testimony he had given. He mentioned by name the stores that Parsons had urged sacking.

The witness was again taken in hand by the prosecution and said Parsons told him there were 3,000 Socialists in the city, and that whenever the time came they would be armed with bombs. He said they were then drilling in halls in various parts of the city, but would not say where the halls were located. When the time to act came they would begin operations on the Market street square and about the tunnel.

Lieutenant Shea, Chief of Detectives, was next called. He was at the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office May 5, after Spies had been arrested.

The building was searched and all in it arrested. They found piles of manuscript, type in forms, and a quantity of dynamite, all of which was taken to police headquarters. Witness identified the galley of type on which the "Revenge" circular was printed. Lieutenant Shea then gave a conversation he had with Spies after the latter's arrest. Spies said he opened the Haymarket meeting and that Parsons, Fielden and Schwab were also there. He said he also spoke at the McCormick meeting, but knew nothing of what happened there later at the meeting. He knew nothing of the circular that was put on the streets.

Witness also talked with Fischer, who said he was in the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office the night of the riot with Schwab, and that Rau brought word that Spies was at the Haymarket and that a big crowd was there, and that they all went there. The belt and dagger and fulminating cap which Fischer had on when arrested he said he carried for his protection. Witness further said that Spies told him he left before the bomb was thrown, and that Fischer said he was at Zepp's Hall at the time.

During the cross-examination, which is conducted by Mr. Foster, the lawyer added a significant "aha" to Shea's answer that he did not allow Spies to read the original manuscript of the "Revenge" circular so that he could identify it.

Judge Gary: That is not proper. The witness must be treated in court with the same courtesy as on the street. That prolonged "Aha" is not in a proper tone.

L. F. Buck, a mining expert, testified concerning the disastrous effects of the captured dynamiters which he had exploded.

Lieutenant Hubbard followed and gave an account of the experience of himself and his company of twenty-eight men at the Haymarket. His story differed little from those already given. Of his twenty-eight men seven were injured.

Officer Wenke, one of the men wounded, took the stand with a bandage around his head. He heard Engle, early in the year, make a speech advising the workingmen to buy revolvers and shoot the police.

Detective Jones testified concerning the matter he seized at the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office; Spies' keys fitted numerous drawers in which dynamite and other explosives were found.

"I offer the keys in evidence, said the State's attorney.

"Hadn't you better restore them to the person they belonged to?" asked Captain Black.

"I don't think he will ever need them again," replied Mr. Grinnell.

Spies' eyes started out at this and the court took a recess.

ALBANY'S BI-CENTENNIAL.

President Cleveland and a Part of His Cabinet Join in the Celebration.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—The entire populace has to-day given themselves up to celebrating the incorporation of the city two hundred years ago. The first important event this morning was the arrival of President Cleveland. Before six o'clock the Burgess Corps, under command of Major VanZandt, marched to the West Shore depot and waited the coming of the train. Mayor Thatcher and several hundred other citizens were also in waiting. The Mayor, in behalf of the city, welcomed the President and thanked him for coming to join in celebrating the anniversary of Albany's natal day. The President greeted his friends warmly and said it gave him pleasure to be with them again. Secretaries Bayard and Whitney and Private Secretary Lamont, with the President, and the Burgess Corps as an escort, took up their march. The President was driven to the Governor's mansion. Governor Hill received the President's party as his guests.

The exercises at the rink did not begin until 2:15 o'clock, although twelve o'clock was the hour assigned for the beginning. An overture from William Tell by the orchestra, was followed by prayer by Bishop Doane. Governor Hill then delivered the oration of the day, after which Mayor Thatcher attempted to announce the next thing on the programme, but his voice was drowned by cries of "Cleveland!" "Cleveland!" "Cleveland!" The President arose, bowed and sat down again in his chair in the center of the platform beside Governor Hill. This did not satisfy the audience, and the calls were renewed with added vigor. Finally the President arose and, advancing to the front of the platform, said:

CITIZENS OF ALBANY: I come here to-day as an invited guest to a family reunion. I desire to be modest and not mingle unreceived in the congratulations and celebrations which belong more properly to you. I do not wish to sound a single note of discord, but I have heard so much of the Dutch, and of this being a Dutch city; so much talk of the olden time and of its customs, that when I remember that I dwelt two years among you, I wonder whether I am in the right place or not. At the risk of creating discordance I will say that at that time Dutch was not the language of the town. The people spoke English, and to me words in English of kindness that I will never forget. I am glad, however, that you have got your charter. When I lived here it was, I think, under a charter, but according to my remembrance it was a charter passed by the Legislature of the State in the first year I spent here, and approved by me.

I must not detain you longer, but I cannot refrain from expressing to you my appreciation of the kindness with which you have received me, or from repeating the homely and old-fashioned wish, may the citizens of Albany and their descendants see many happy returns of the day.

President Cleveland spoke in clear, ringing tones, and his remarks were received with applause. When he sat down the audience called upon Secretary Bayard for a speech, and he said a few words. Secretary Whitney also gracefully yielded to a similar demand.

At conclusion of the exercises, President Cleveland, Secretaries Whitney and Bayard and ex-Mayor Banks drove to Secretary Manning's residence where they remained about an hour. They then drove to the Governor's residence, where together with Secretary Manning, Lieutenant-Governor Jones, Rufus W. Peckham, Colonel Lamonte and others, they dined with the Governor at 6:30 p. m.

In the evening thousands of Albanians and guests flocked out to Washington park, where an elaborate display of fireworks was given.

After dinner at the executive mansion the Governor and Presidential party went to the Senate Chamber, where a public reception was held. In front of the Speaker's desk stood the President, Governor Hill and Secretaries Bayard and Whitney and ex-Senator Kernan. They were flanked on either side by gold laced members of the Governor's staff. The chamber was thronged with assemblymen, Senators and citizens. A line was formed, and for more than an hour men, women and children passed by and shook hands with the President, the Governor and secretaries, while musical selections were given by a band in an adjoining room.

The President Leaves for Washington.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—A special train bearing President Cleveland and Secretaries and Colonel Lamonte left for Washington at 12:30 a. m. They were accompanied to the train by Governor Hill, ex-Mayor Banks and Colonel Rice.

THE SINGING FEAST.

Second Day's Musical Entertainment in the Cream City.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—The second day of the Twenty-fourth Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund ended last night with the third concert. A most brilliant audience, limited only by the capacity of the building, was in attendance. The matinee in the afternoon was attended by 3,000 people, besides a mighty chorus, which had been augmented to approximate 2,800 by yesterday's reinforcements. Last evening the streets were alive with a solid mass of visitors and citizens, and with decorations and illumination the scene was a most inspiring one. Fully 50,000 people were out in the central part of this usually quiet city, and fully 10,000 were present at the evening concert.

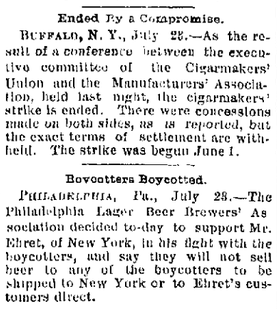
In the afternoon the Orpheus Mannerchor, of Chicago, and the Socialer Saengerchor, Orpheus Saengerbund and Liederkranz, of St. Louis, carried off the honors in chorus singing, and Mr. Joseph Standige, bass; Miss C. Goldsticker, soprano, and Raphael Joseffi, pianist, the solo praise. The evening's programme presented choruses by the mass male chorus of the North American Saengerbund, 2,500 strong. A solo by Miss Brandt, a duet by Miss Lilly Lehman and Jos. V Witt, and a cantata by Miss Lehman, Von Witt, A. Poulet, Max Henrich, Joseph Benedict and chorus. The orchestra in accompaniment and symphonies was most effective. The city is given over for the occasion, and business is almost suspended to make a general holiday.

The Lowell Bleachery Steal.

BOSTON, July 23.—S. G. Snelling, late treasurer of the Lowell Bleachery, has made an assignment. His residences in this city and at Nahant both belong to his wife. He has real estate of his own at Neponset, Jamaica Plains, on Parker street, and at the corner of Calvert and Hampshire streets. His embarrassment is due to various outside transactions, but he claims that as far as he used the bleachery's money he was authorized to do so. The true condition of affairs will not be known until the committee of investigation has reported.

An Embezzler Escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—James M. Mason, charged with embezzling at Guatemala the funds of Chaffee & Bros., of New Orleans, was yesterday released from custody, there being no extradition treaty with Guatemala, and the courts in this county having no jurisdiction of the offense.



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MANUAL TRAINING.

Growing Popularity of the System Among the Educators of the Country.

The system of manual training in connection with the public schools is making its way steadily and with sufficient rapidity. The opposition to it, while absurd in many cases and without sufficient reason in any case, has had a wholesome effect in preventing any thing like a boom for the system. For a time there was a disposition to regard manual training as the solution of all educational problems and it was urged at the expense of some of the present important features of the common school system. There was danger of the growth of a sentiment in favor of transforming the public schools into mere work-shops for the training of trade-workers and the neglect of all the higher purposes. Another objection to a boom is the scarcity of competent instructors—of teachers who are able to value the training school justly, without exaggerating its importance or without regarding it as a mere concession to a temporary public sentiment. Recent experience has shown that the cautious introduction of the system has won the approval of educators who were distrustful. After a year's experience with manual training, cautiously introduced, Mr. McAllister, now of the Philadelphia schools and formerly of this city, is able to say that it has the support of all who have paid any attention to it. He finds that it has made its way among educators generally. He says "there is no longer any serious differences of opinion among the leading educators of the country as to the principles upon which manual education should be conducted. It is now very generally conceded that the training of the mental faculties will be most effective when all the senses are most fully brought into play as factors in the general process; that hand instruction, no matter of what kind, if adapted to the age of the pupil and properly conducted, can be made disciplinary and a valuable adjunct to the primary literary studies; and that a proper amount of hand study can be introduced into our public schools without impairing the educational value of the studies now taught."

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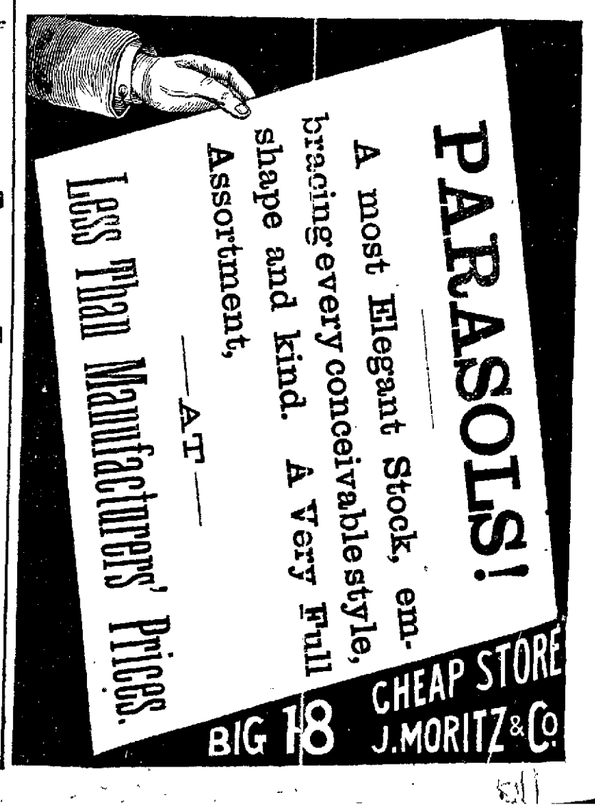

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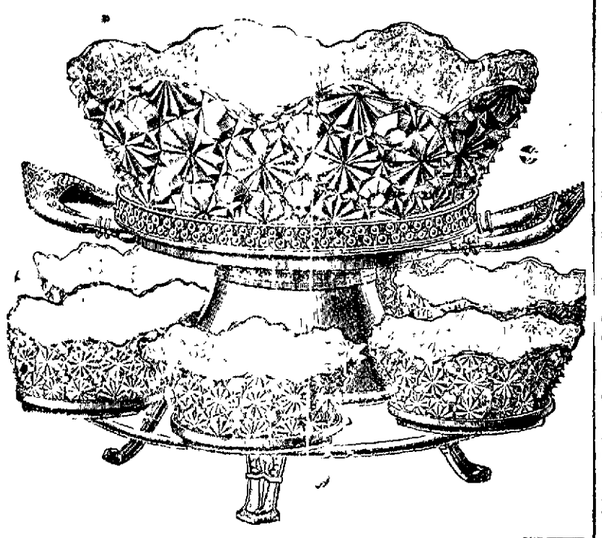

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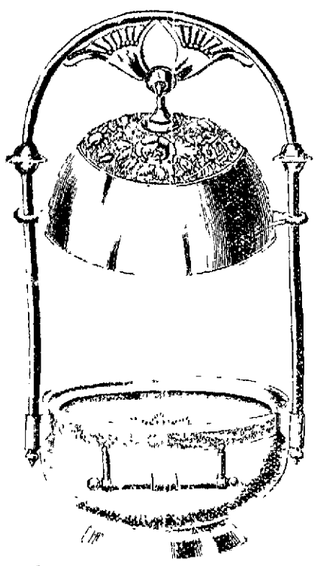

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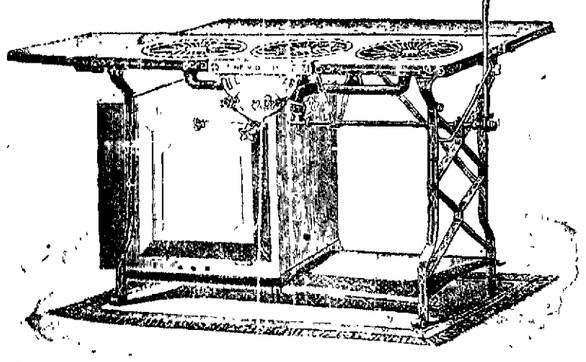

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FRIDAY EVE., JULY 23, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maflit ice.

MRS. CHURCH died on Mason St. this afternoon.

HOOSIER watermelons are on sale in the city at 20 cents each.

SEE the battle of Gettysburg painting at the tabernacle to-morrow.

HARVEY EVANS, late of Wichita, Kansas, is on duty temporarily as office clerk at the St. Nicholas.

DECATUR'S team will be accompanied to St. Louis Sunday by a large number of local admirers.

THE Shellabarger & Co. White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is always in demand; sold by all leading grocers.

SPECIAL services in memory of the late David Davis will be held in the Presbyterian church at Bloomington on Sunday.

SEE the Battle of Gettysburg painting at the tabernacle on Saturday.

LEAVE your orders for fresh fish and family groceries at Peter Ullrich's store.

THE Republican county convention for DeWitt will be held at Clinton on Aug. 28th.

THE Oakland Park Theatre continues to draw big crowds each evening. Part change of programme every night.

GIVE Niedermeyer a trial. He will supply you with good groceries.

THE Home Circle players say they will give the Redottos a severe drubbing Monday afternoon. Don't bet either way.

CHOICE canned goods, fine potatoes and family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Deal with this firm.

GEO. P. MILLER will open his restaurant in Leiby Bros.' building on next Wednesday.

A STEADILY increasing business is conclusive evidence that the many Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott are giving universal satisfaction.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

STOP at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store and examine their elegant display of new parlor and chamber sets.

PETER BRUECK has gone down in the coal mine and has had his first look at black diamonds as they appear 600 feet below the surface.

FRESH arrival of Burt & Mears' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

GEO. P. MILLER has returned to Decatur. He has leased Leiby Bros. old stand, where he will open a restaurant and confectionery.

NO USE driving about in an old broken down rig when you can buy a stylish buggy at D. F. Hamsher's shop at small cost. See the display.

SCORES of local games yesterday: Browns 20, Quicksteps 4; Blue Lights 6, North End Stars 4.

A LOT of new novelties for home decorations will be found at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house. Make your selections at once.

WHY will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get fine Kid Oxfords, stylish and equal in service to a $2.50 high shoe, for sale at $1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E last. POWERS & HAWORTH. 10-dtf

CALL at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s for their celebrated gent's $3.00 shoes. 16-d10d

PROF. BULL, the violinist, has a painful pet. It is a sore on his left thumb, caused by the bite of a spider Sunday night.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

THE great Battle of Gettysburg painting in eight sections will be exhibited at the tabernacle on Saturday. It will be the first exhibition of the kind in Decatur. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

ALL leading grocers sell White Foam and Eclipse brands of flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

BUY ice of Maflit—Telephone 100.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in Opera block and order fruits and other supplies.

THE Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

MEN'S cloth boots at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

THE ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a social and literary entertainment at the church on Friday evening, July 23d Refreshments will be served during the evening. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door. All are cordially invited.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best $3 gents' and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St., Decatur, Ills. july6-dtf.

PRICES which please customers and not competitors at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

Open Again.

Ph. Ruebsamen & Co., grocers on Water street, have reopened their store, and are again ready for business. All of the goods damaged by fire and smoke have been replaced with nice fresh articles, and everything is first-class as usual. Ruebsamen & Co. will serve the public with the best groceries and vegetables as in the past. Give them a call. 16-dtf

IF you want a fine buggy, you will miss it if you don't call at Locher's before you buy. jy8-d2w-w1m

The "Boy Preacher" at Clinton.

For the Camp Meeting at Clinton the Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets July 23d to August 2d, at 90 cents for the round trip, good returning until August 4. 19-d4d

Mortuary Report for 1885.

Deputy County Clerk Skelly has just completed a tabulated statement of the total number of deaths reported to the office in this county for the year 1885. It shows that there were a total of 126 deaths; 59 males, 60 females, 7 no sex given. In January there were 16 deaths; February 11; March 9; April 4; May 11; June 6; July 13; August 17; September 10; October 6; November 10; December 11. Of the number, 3 were 5 to 10 years old; 5 were 10 to 15; 6 were 15 to 20; 9 were 20 to 30; 6 were 30 to 40; 10 were 40 to 50; 8 were 50 to 60; 9 were 60 to 70; 10 were 70 to 80; 3 were 80 to 90; and 1 over 90; 4 not stated.

Challenge.

Last evening Alderman Muzzy, chairman of the council committee on light, made his first ascent of one of the electric light towers, and he challenges any member of the city government to beat his time, going up and down in 5 minutes. The alderman weighs 225 pounds. There are 110 steps to climb on each tower. The alderman is willing to climb the towers to rescue all birds in the lamps. Send him word by telephone or mail.

Stabbed.

Yesterday afternoon James Ross and an employe of Rich R. Adams got into an altercation on the Adams farm, four miles west of Mouwequa. Ross was stabbed in his left side and seriously cut on the wrist. His wounds will prove fatal.

A Tall Family!

William Thompson, the first baseman for the Danville club, is a brother of the hard hitter of the Detroit club. He comes of a tall family. He is one of six sons whose united weight is 1250 pounds. All are over 6 feet tall, his height being 6 feet and 1 inch. Total height of the six brothers, 38 feet.

The Picnic.

The Methodist excursion on the Midland to Salt Creek grove, where all enjoyed a picnic and romp, was a big success. The party numbered 500 and filled five coaches, returning at 7 o'clock in the evening, no accident occurring to mar the pleasure of the day. Nearly 100 tickets were sold to outsiders. Rev. Ocultas drove over from Salt Creek to see Harrison and returned in time to come home on the train.

THE Home Circle and Redotto clubs will have a practice game this evening, and get a good ready for the great event Monday afternoon. There will be no professionals in either nine. The Home Circles will wear suits of white flannel, red hose and linen caps; the Redottos, the old blue suits and black hose. The rival batteries say they will do clever work. Both Curtis and Judson offer $1000 to any player who knocks one of the balls out of the diamond.

TO-DAY Wm. Gallon, arrested for stealing coal from the Wabash, appeared before Justices Curtis and Eyman. On giving $100 bond he was discharged from further imprisonment, pending the action of the September grand jury.

A Squad of Policemen.

The managers have secured a high-toned squad of police to do duty at the Park Monday afternoon. They will parade the diamond at intervals and in case there are any violations of the rules or cries of "Rats," the offender will be promptly marched down the left field and thrown over the 12-foot fence. Each special officer will wear a helmet, a large tin star, and carry a ball bat in his belt for a billy. The squad will comprise—

Hon. Jason Rogers, Captain.
Col. J. W. Race, 1st Lieut.
Capt. Wm. Schroll, 2d Lieut.
Farmer Thomas Andrews, 3d Lieut.
Major J. N. Bills, Sergeant.
Count Charles Laux, Corporal.
Gen. J. C. Lake, private.

THE prices of admission at the Hospital benefit ball game Monday will be: Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, judge's stand, 25 cents extra; grand stand, 10 cents extra; vehicles, 25 cents extra. Reserved seats on sale at H Mueller & Son's Saturday morning, July 24.

"HAPPY BISCHOFF," the Y. M. C. A worker, has a big tent at the State encampment grounds at Springfield, and writes to say that the freedom of the same is proffered to all Decatur militiamen who will come down in August to attend the Second Brigade encampment

ON Monday next Tom Fields will put up his candy and fruit stand on the outer edge of the walk on the Water street corner of Griswold & Lewis' hardware store. The council has granted him the privilege and the stand will be a fixture.

A Somnambulist.

Will. Forbes, who resides at Morrisonville, down the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, is a wheelman and somnambulist as well. A few nights ago he arose in his sleep, put on his hat, mounted his bicycle and struck out at a prize-winning rate through the streets of the slumbering village. He was headed off by the night watchman, who was not afraid of ghosts. With difficulty he was awakened from his dream as the champion wheelman of the world. Once awakened, he speedily abandoned the turf and hurried home.

DR GATLING will soon exhibit in Washington a gun specially devised for the suppression of riots. Its weight will be fifty pounds, and it will be capable of firing one thousand shots per minute. The intention is to place the weapon on patrol wagons.

THE county teachers' institute will begin on August 16th, with Supt. Trainer in charge. Mrs. A. E. Murphy, now in Colorado, will have charge of the primary branch.

AMONG the speakers at the Masonic picnic near Blue Mound, Saturday, will be W. E. Nelson, Rev. Janes and Rev. Bankson. Decatur Masons will go down on the train and in vehicles.

MRS. IDA GABRIEL, wife of J. C. Gabriel, was laid in the grave at Blue Mound to-day. She died Thursday of puerperal fever, aged 23 years.

THE Baptist Tea Sociable at the residence of Mrs. Vosburgh last evening was largely attended and was a success, Mrs. Guyton furnishing the refreshments.

A NEW lot of Women's and Misses' Toe Slippers, at 50c, just received, at Barber & Baker's. Call early and get bargains. july21-d&wtf-

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

Mr. Cherrier's Work.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of the city directory for Quebec, Canada, compiled and published in French and English by Mr. A. B. Cherrier, son-in-law of Mr. J. H. Lewis, of this city. The work is handsomely illustrated and embraces 488 pages. There is a vast amount of historical and other information in the book that denotes that the compiler has devoted much thought and great care in publishing this directory. The Quebec *Le Courrier du Canada*, of July 10th, gives a long review of the work, of which the following is a part that has been translated from the French:

We have examined with care the Quebec City Directory, by Mons. Cherrier, for the current year, and do not fear to say that it is a veritable master piece of its kind. It is the first work of the kind which has been published in two languages upon our Continent. It contains 28 engravings of the principal edifices of our city, the designs of which are perfect. Upon the frontispiece is found also an engraving of the magnificent edifice of the Parliament in Ottawa. We have the hope that the public generally will be impressed to encourage this work which contributes so powerfully to the movements of commerce. It is an indispensible book and is remarkably cheap when we count the enormous sacrifices which Mons. Cherrier has imposed upon himself to satisfy the public.

Home Again.

The Degree Staff of Odd Fellows that went to Jerseyville to exemplify the work got home last evening well pleased with the trip and their entertainment. They appeared before 300 Odd Fellows Wednesday night, and spent yesterday at Springfield attending the encampment.

Miners' Strike at Lincoln.

The miners in the east shaft are on a strike. They refuse to work for 60 cents per ton unless the coal is weighed on top. Mr. Mayfield, speaking for the company, says they will pay as much as any mine operators in the district, and concede the same terms to the men as the Lincoln coal company. Throughout this district there is a disposition of the mine operators to pay only 60 cents, while the miners are determined to stand out for 67½ cents. The prospects are there will be a long lockout which will entail loss and suffering.—*Lincoln Journal 23d.*

He Can Do Better.

Frank Patterson, the fine-haired penman, yesterday distinguished himself by writing in legible style 1560 words on a postal card. The matter was taken from five pages of Grant's Personal Memoirs. Frank says he can do better than that.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Crea is practicing law at Monticello.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Logan, on July 23, a daughter.

Aaron Wiley, of Sullivan, is ill in this city.

Mrs. Billy Bell, of Peoria, is a guest of Mrs. Amos Imboden.

Dr. A. M. Kinkaid arrived in the city last night from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Page have returned from their bridal trip north.

Mrs. George Priest has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Erisman, at Bement.

Rev. J. D. Roth has gone to New York on a vacation trip.

Ed. Cackley came down from Clinton last evening to enjoy life in a city.

Col. John H. Nale died of yellow fever at Memphis, Tenn., in 1877.

Miss Flo. Carter left for Cincinnati last night. She has a private school at Peoria.

Miss Minnie Ebert got home from Springfield last evening.

Miss Sophia Grindol entertained a party of friends at her home last evening.

Corwin Smith and Joe Furner, of Chicago, were in the city to-day, en route to Philadelphia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. McCune, residing on South Franklin street, July 22, a daughter.

Miss May Smallman, of Oakland, California, arrived from the west to-day. She is the guest of J. M. Bower and family.

Harry Lytle, messenger for the National bank at Wichita, Kansas, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Ora Travis, of Shelbyville, is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Will. Carter, on North Church St.

Charles Maxwell has become tired of the hot waves in Kansas, and has returned to Decatur to lead Goodman's band.

Worth Bradley will leave this afternoon for San Francisco to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R.

Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, who have been visiting the Lytle families, departed at noon to-day for Erie county, Pa.

E. P. Vail and R. E. Pratt are booked for speeches at the Masonic picnic at Blue Mound to-morrow.

Robert Cunningham has sold his grocery store and residence property at Bethany and will remove to Washington Territory.

Major and Mrs. Emery and son, of Macon, left that town this morning for a ten days' visit to Dakota. They go by of Chicago.

Miss Elise Maddux returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Harry Crea at Monticello. She will leave for Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday.

Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kinney and Lou Eyman were at Lanesville yesterday attending a big picnic at the Pickrell farm.

Miss Katie Jones, niece of Mrs. A. Goodman, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Weaver at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. The bride visited Decatur three years ago and was here nearly 12 months.

SAFE blowers tried to tap the iron safe at McClelland's paper and rag warehouse Wednesday night, but the powder failed to do its work. Two years ago when James A. Miller was in charge, the old safe was blown in every direction but only a few pennies were secured.

WHILE scuffling in the Wabash shops yesterday afternoon Samuel McCullom, having a wife and two children, had the misfortune to break his left leg, near the ankle. Dr. Chenoweth reduced the fracture.

THE management of the base ball park has decided to reduce the price of admission, and hereafter it will be as follows: Admission, twenty-five cents. No extra charge for grand stand or the admittance of vehicles. Reserved seats, fifteen cents extra, to be had at Mueller & Sons', 138 Merchant street. See the games Friday and Saturday. 22d2

SEE the fine buggies at Locher's. jy8-d2w-w1m

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

Decatur Encampment.

Adjourned meeting of Decatur Encampment this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. A good attendance requested, as there will be business of importance. Visiting patriarchs are invited.

F. M. PRATT, C. P.
J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Base Ball Gossip.

Tom Mitchell, the new change pitcher, arrived from Cincinnati this morning and put up at the Arlington with Home Run Reising. He will be put in the box to-morrow.

Manager W. H. Calvert, G. F. Fiddick, C. Burrus, J. Moore, S. Moore, J. Grim, G. Kelleher, E. Cook, W. H. Calvert, jr., and William Thompson, members of the Danville, Ind., ball club, are at the St. Nicholas, having arrived this morning.

To-morrow's game will be closely contested. Mitchell will pitch.

Ed. C. Gay writes from Salina, Kansas, that the citizens of that place have organized a ball association with a capital of $5,000. Possibly Manager Morgan will arrange to take the Decatur club on a western tour, if it is learned that amateur clubs cannot play on the grounds of the Northwestern League.

The Decatur club will give a grand ball at the armory on August 27th, with Charley Smith as floor manager.

"Whoa! Whoa!"

Virg. Hostetler had a streak of bad luck last evening, and is out of pocket the cost of repairing a badly wrecked buggy. He drove up in front of the *Herald* office and left the rig without hitching the sorrel. The horse took fright and went tearing down West William Street, and was turning south on Church a block away, when Virg. appeared at the door and took in the situation. He cried out lustily, "Whoa! Whoa!" but the horse didn't hear him, and kept on going. Turning into the alley the buggy was whirled against an iron post and partly wrecked. A hitching post in front of the office would come in good play.

ON Tuesday last, while Sheriff Miller and State's Attorney Hughes, of Monticello, were out driving near Bement, the horse became frightened and ran, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants out, resulting in a number of severe bruises for Hughes, while Miller was so severely stunned as to leave him in an unconscious condition for two hours. When the buggy upset it was so near a barb wire fence that Miller had one of his hands badly lacerated on the wires. Both officials are well known in Decatur. Their friends will be glad to hear of their escape from death.

THIS forenoon, before Justice Eyman, Addie Johnson was fined $3 and costs for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Emma Johnson.

A Delightful Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. James Lichtenberger in Whitmore township July 2d, in honor of his wife's 53d birthday anniversary. Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dresback, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Delong, Mr. and Mrs. David Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eicholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Reaves, Mr. Richard Reaves and daughter Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. John Froman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuler, Mr. A. L. Petzer and daughter, Mesdames M. M. Froman, Pensinger, Oldwiler, Spangler, Mrs. English, of Decatur, Arthur Wyckoff, Anson Strope, Daniel Scott Finis Strope and daughters, Samuel Shutter and daughter, Misses Sarah Garver, Mary Oldwiler, Ida Pensinger, Anna Shafer, Messrs. Elmer Delong, William Shafer, William Pensinger, Harry English. The surprise was a complete one. Mrs. Lichtenberger in company with Mrs. Susan Strope and Mrs. Susan English, of Decatur, went to visit Mrs. J. J. Dresback, during which time about 75 of her neighbors and friends took possession of her house. A bountiful dinner was spread on tables under maple trees in the yard, to which all did ample justice. Mrs. L. received quite a number of useful presents. At a reasonable hour the guests all departed, wishing Mrs. Lichtenberger many more such happy birthdays. A GUEST.

P. T. BARNUM lately entertained nineteen boy editors, and was talked into subscribing for each and all of their papers.

THE farm house and most of the contents belonging to S. H. Garver, living six miles north of Decatur, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. It was only two years ago that Mr. Garver sustained a similar loss. He had $600 insurance on house and $200 on contents. Cause is supposed to be careless handling of matches by children. Mr. G. is a brother of J. H. Garver, of this city.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

Clinton Camp Meeting.

July 25 the Ill. Central will run a special excursion train to Clinton camp meeting. Leave Decatur at 8 a. m. and returning leave Clinton at 6 p. m. Fare, 50c round trip. C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Agent.

NEVER excelled and never equaled—the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co. july21-d&wtf

UNEQUALLED assortment of new handmade ladies' fine shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 16-d10d

OLD ladies' soft hand-turned Balls, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

Oakland Park Theatre.

The Wade, Laclede & Hastings Bright Lights Company will entertain the people at the above named popular resort for one week, commencing Monday evening, July 19th. Admission free, to those who ride out and back on the street cars. Entertainment commences at 8:30 o'clock each evening. The Opera House Orchestra, with Prof. Bull as director, will be present each night. 19-d6t.

WALES is a very democratic prince. He did not interfere with the laborers on his Sandringham estates who voted for Joseph Arch, the radical Liberal and one of Mr. Gladstone's most earnest supporters. It is thought that, so far as the heir to the throne is permitted to have political opinions, the Prince of Wales is a home-ruler. He is a great admirer of Gladstone.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—75⅝ July; 76a Aug; 77⅞a Sept; 79½ Oct.
Corn—40¼ July; 40¾ Aug; 41⅞ Sept; 42¾ Oct.
Oats——— July; 28¾ Aug; 29¾ Sept: 30¼ Oct.
Pork—$9.57 July; $9.57 August; $9 67 Sept; $9.77 Oct.
Lard—$6.55 July; $6.55 Aug; $6.62 Sept; $6.47 Oct.
Ribs—$6.05 July; $6.05 Aug; $6.12 Sept; $6.12 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official yesterday, 20,703; shipments, 7,161; left over from yesterday, 6,000; prices—mixed, $4.30@$4.90; heavy, $4 40@4.70; packing, $4.70@$5.05. Cattle, 5,800; steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 193; spring 41; corn 335; oats 99; rye 11; barley 5.

MEN'S Fine Shoes, from $2.00 to $3.00, best in the market, at Barber & Baker's. july21-d&wtf

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Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAINS on our SILK COUNTER.

Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAINS on our DRESS GOODS COUNTERS.

Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAINS on our HOSIERY COUNTER.

Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAINS in PARASOLS.

Attention is called to SPECIAL BARGAINS in HANDKERCHIEFS.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

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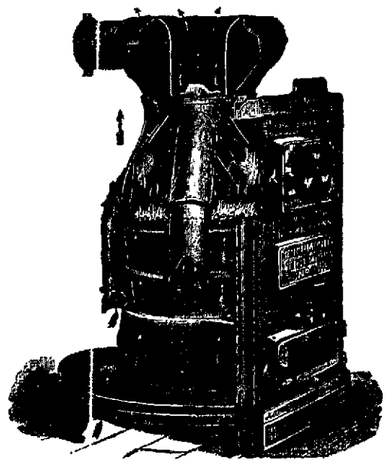

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Jan. 1—dawtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Charles F. Emory vs. William Golze et al—Foreclosure—No. 12,549.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6) in block No. ten (10) in the recorded plat of the town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, July 16th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county,
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sols. for Complainant.
July 16-d3w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND &c.

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FOR SALE. Cheap, a good Milch Cow, giving ... a day. Leave address at Harris & Pittman's to-day. 22-d6*

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FOR SALE. A good work horse and a second hand wagon. Will sell cheap, for cash, or will take a cow in part pay. Inquire at 12 S N. Main street, or at this office. 21-d9

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between the corners of East North and Morgan and William and Hilton streets, a little child's white embroidered dress, new. Any person finding the same and returning it to 6 East North street, will receive a liberal reward and greatly oblige MRS. ED. O. BRAMBLE. July 17-d6

FOR RENT—Three houses, one of 3 rooms and two of 4 rooms, with outside kitchen, cellar, cistern and well near the door. Inquire at F. W. Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. 16 dtf

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WOOD—Stove Wood—Cord Wood—More Wood, Fence Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. June 2-d1t

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. ... over New York Store. July 19-d&wtf

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CORN COBS FOR SALE—Leave orders at the ... Stand, corner of North Water and North streets, and at Abbott's blacksmith shop, on North Water street. ... per load, $1.00. June 25-d1mo*

FOR RENT—Four good new rooms. Enquire at No. 550 North Union street.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale all the furniture ... of the Farmers' Hotel, corner West Main and Church streets. For full particulars enquire on the premises. W. H. RATCLIFF.

MRS. WILBER, New York Dress maker, has removed her Dress Making Parlors to more pleasant and suitable rooms, at 342 South Water street, and is now prepared to wait upon her old customers and as many new ones as will favor her with their patronage. Guaranteed to please all. may 27 d1t

FOR SALE—On easy terms, either of two substantial brick houses. Both contain 10 rooms, pantries, closets, halls, large cellars, gas, and all conveniences necessary for comfort. Apply to P. H. ... care Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association. 15 dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the mattress factory, 540 North Broadway. J. ... & CO. Telephone Stevens Brothers. ...

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish oranges, ... in first class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. W. M. HOLLAND ... street. 18-d1t

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THE GHOST OF THE GARRET.

Only a dusty cradle, worn and carved with years,
Yet oh! how oft its dust has been washed off with tears!
Often a mother's foot-fall sounds on the creaking stair,
Often the sound of a mother's voice steals through the garret bare,
Singing an old time lullaby that she sang in the long ago,
When baby lay in her cradle, and she rocked her to and fro.

Often the dusty cradle is drawn from the corner's gloom,
And the sound of its rattling rockers sweeps through the desolate room;
And then the weary singer, bowed down by sorrow's hand,
Sleeps and dreams of the "far away," of baby in heaven's land.
Only the ghost of the garret, but it lives in her heart alway,
And the sound of a baby's cooing dwells in her soul for aye.

Only an old-time song, yet its singing always brings
The keenest of all keen anguish, as its melody Heavenward rings.
Only the little cradle, or a curl of golden hair,
Yet sweeter far than the present is the mem'ry shrined there.
The song, with its loving cadence; the garret, dusty and bare;
The golden curl, the cooing voice—all, all to mem'ry dear.

—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

A CHARMING ROMP.

Marietta's Undignified Introduction to the Professor.

"There's a deal to do," said Mrs. Amber, with housewifely wrinkles on her brow, as she stood in the middle of the kitchen that Monday morning. "The ham to boil, and the chickens to prepare for the roast, and the clothes to get out. I never'd ha' put 'em in soak if I'd known your father was going to invite that college professor to dinner. We could have washed Tuesday just as well as Monday, if only he'd ha' given me a little notice. But men are so inconsiderate, and there's no helpin' it now. But you'll have to take hold Marietta."

"*Of course I'll help, mother,*" said Marietta, cheerfully. "What shall I do first?"

"Well, I guess I'll let you put out the clothes," said Mrs. Amber.

So when the June sun began to peep over the top of the thicket, pretty Marietta Amber set forth with a heavy basket of wet clothes balanced lightly on her shoulder, and a brand-new clothes-line under her arm. Marietta had been brought up in an atmosphere of New England thrift all her life. It was as natural for her to spread clothes on the grass to bleach, or wash the breakfast china, as it would have been for a daughter of the slumbersome South to play on a guitar or swing in a hammock. And as she walked she sang a merry little *chanson:*

"'Tis love, love, love,
Love, that makes the world go round!"

Ah, silly little Marietta, what did she know about *love?* She merely took *it on trust, out of her books and newspapers.*

And as she stretched the rope from tree to tree a sudden caprice entered into her restless brain.

"I've always wanted to try it," said she, gravely, regarding the twist of fresh new hemp, "ever since they had the circus at Linley Page's, and Kitty Miller took me there on the sly, without father and mother knowing any thing about it. It's the next nicest thing to flying! I always thought I could do it, and now I mean to try!"

Marietta pushed the basket of clothes out of the way, flung the bag of clothes-pins recklessly on one side, and proceeded at once to lower the rope to a less lofty bough, tightening it by means of a stick and knot after the most scientific fashion.

"If Mademoiselle Saraletta Suffini could do it," said she, "why can't I?"

And, tipping her Tam O'Shanter cap lightly on her curly hair, she folded her arms, Mademoiselle Saraletta Suffini fashion, and sprang lightly on the rope!

But, alas! like the oft imitated science of flying, what seemed on superficial view very easy, proved quite impossible to achieve when once the experiment was tried! One or two steps—a loss of equilibrium, a swaying to and fro, then a scream and a fall! In all Marietta Amber's stories there was some sort of an Enchanted Prince always ready to come to the rescue of distressed fair ones; and, true to tradition, the first she knew, a tall, rather handsome young man was helping her *up with tender and respectful care.*

"I hope you haven't hurt yourself," said he, solicitously. "But I could have told you you couldn't do it!"

Marietta flushed to the very roots of her hair.

"I couldn't help it," said the Enchanted Prince, deprecatingly. "I had just got a nibble down in the trout-pool yonder, when I saw you come into the glade, and before I had made up my mind that you weren't a fairy in disguise, you had commenced operations. At first, if you'll believe it, I almost thought you were making preparation to—commit suicide!"

"But what nonsense that is," said Marietta, in a superior manner.

"Yes, of course, when one understands what it was all about. But no one but an expert could expect to walk on a tight rope without a deal of practice. Now let me show you."

Balancing himself with his fishing pole, the mysterious stranger stepped easily on the rope—not, however, without first tightening it several additional degrees—and walked half way across before he sprang off.

"O," said Marietta, reluctantly admiring his prowess, "do tell me how you do it. You belong to some circus, of course?"

"Well, not exactly. But it's mostly practice. You see, I'm a skater, and it requires considerable skill to balance one's self on skates. And then I've crossed several streams in this way when I was a boy."

"Do you think I could do it?" said eager Marietta.

"You might, after a while. But I don't know that I would advise you to make a specialty of it. It would take too much time."

"It looked so easy when Mademoiselle Saraletta did it," said Marietta.

"Well, yes, of course," assented her companion. "That's always the way in this world. Things are very easy until we attempt to perform them ourselves."

Marietta sighed. "Then I may as well hang out my clothes," said she. "Mother will be wondering where I am."

"Can't I help you?" wistfully inquired the Enchanted Prince.

"Oh, certainly, if you wish," assented Marietta.

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In the meantime there was a high council of state being holden in the sunny kitchen of the Amber farmhouse.

"I didn't mention it before Marietta, my dear," said Mr. Amber, "because girls are so peculiar. She would certainly have made up her mind to dislike him if she had known that he came here in search of a fitting wife to adorn his home."

"Marietta knows very little about housekeeping," said the perturbed mother.

"Oh, she'll learn, my dear, she'll learn," said good Mr. Amber. "And Mr. Chesney occupies an excellent chair in the Faculty of Desbroughton College, and—"

"Don't they all sit on chairs there?" asked the bewildered matron.

"My dear, you do not understand me," explained her husband. "A chair in college parlance signifies a professorship."

"Oh!" said Mrs. Amber.

"He is a very fine young man," added her husband, "and I shall feel that our daughter's future is quite secured if she once becomes his wife. So I beg that you will charge her to assume her most dignified and lady-like manner on being introduced to him. A great deal, you know, depends upon first impressions."

"Yes, of course," said Mrs. Amber. "She has gone to hang out the clothes, but I dare say she will soon be back. When do you expect this Mr. Chesney?"

"At any minute now," said Mr. Amber. "He may arrive in the Whistleton stage, or by the Rossburg and Cremoyne Branch railroad. Or,—he's a great pedestrian, I am told—he may prefer to walk from the Adderley boat landing."

"Oh, dear, oh, dear! I do wish Marietta would come back," said Mrs. Amber. "There are the strawberries to be hulled, and the custard to be made, yet. I don't see what keeps her so long. Why, there she comes now," straining her eyes over the hill, "with a man walking with her. Who can it be?"

"It's the professor," said Mr. Amber, whose spectacles were one degree more powerful than those of his wife. "The professor, as true as I live!"

And away Mrs. Amber ran to the kitchen, to make sure that her dinner was properly progressing.

"How on earth did you get introduced to him?" she asked her daughter, as Marietta came, rosy and radiant, into the room a few minutes afterwards.

"I wasn't introduced at all," said Marietta. "It was such fun! I was trying to walk on a tight rope, and I tumbled down, and he came from the brook and helped me up. And then he walked on the rope, and—"

"Mercy alive!" cried Mrs. Amber. "What are you talking about? A college professor walking on the tight rope!"

"Is he a college professor?" asked Marietta, innocently. "But I thought college professors were very learned men, with eye-glasses and bald heads. And Mr. Chesney can't be thirty, and he is so very, very nice."

Mrs. Amber was too wise to say any thing more just then. So she sent Marietta up stairs to change her dress and brush her hair.

"I'm afraid the whole business is upset," she groaned to her husband when he came in.

And then she related the story of the rope-walking experiment.

Mr. Amber's face relaxed into a smile.

"My dear," said he, "set your heart at rest. The professor is delighted with her. In fact, I think he is more than three-quarters in love. You forget, Rebecca, that—

"'A little nonsense, now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.'

And Marietta really is very pretty—exactly what you were at her age, my dear."

Mrs. Amber brightened up. She went about her household duties with more energy than ever.

And a month afterwards, when Marietta came blushing to announce her engagement to the professor, Mrs. Amber was ready with her affectionate congratulations.

And the rope-walking episode never was mentioned at all.

"She is only a girl, of course," said Mr. Chesney. "But what young fellow wants an old woman for a wife?"
—*N. Y. Ledger.*

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price 50 cents 4

WHY is it that the man who begins by saying "the whole thing is in a nutshell" usually requires an hour or two to explain it?

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176
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SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ma3-d6m

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PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three spring wagons at Locher's.
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THE tower of Babel is supposed to have been 780 feet high.

WHICH IS WHICH.

A Difference of Opinion Between a Lady Customer and a Clerk.

She went into a furniture store with her husband, a faint-hearted little man who carried a second fiddle under his arm. She dragged the salesman all over the ground floor, and leaving her husband down stairs, she took the clerk to the second floor to look at some willow chairs. The poor clerk, tired and weary, finally made some answer that kindled her wrath.

"Do you know who I am?" she asked.

"No, madam, I do not," he replied, politely.

"Well, sir, I'd have you know I am Mrs. Blank, of Prairie avenue, and that is my husband down stairs."

"Oh, I beg your pardon, I thought possibly you might be Mr. Blank, of Prairie avenue, and that was your wife down stairs."—*Merchant Traveler.*

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Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size, $1 00. a3

IT is not a misfortune for a lady to lose her good name when a nice young gentleman gives her a better one.

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore.
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THE Chicago base ball nine is noted for stealing bases. Chicago Aldermen are famous for base stealing.

HORSE-THIEF GROVE.

A Notion Peddler Tells How He Managed to Solve a Dark Mystery.

A party of men, representing various traveling professions, were sitting in the office of a Tenth street hotel relating their adventures and experiences to an interested party of listeners. It being the notion peddler's turn, he began: It happened some five years ago about eight miles east of a little town in Southwestern Iowa. The county for miles around had been worked up to a heat of excitement over the report of strange things seen and noises heard in and around a place called "Horse Thief Grove." I happened in the vicinity about the time things were the hottest and immediately made up my mind, from the stories, that there was trickery in the strange lights seen. "Horse Thief Grove" received its name some eighteen or twenty years ago by common consent of the neighborhood, owing to two horse thieves having been shot and buried there by a vigilance committee. The remains of a "pine monument" is all that marks the spot where the little mounds used to be. As the grove is located in a hollow, and is thickly grown with underbrush, it is very gloomy indeed, more so especially when it is supposed to harbor the uneasy spirits of a brace of criminals whose bodies were buried in it. The graves are in the center. Around them are four of the largest trees, whose branches meet above and form a leafy canopy. The reports were that at twelve o'clock each Friday night blue and white lights were seen to rise from the grave and disappear in the branches above. Not one among the surrounding settlers could be found brave enough to make an attempt to ferret out the mystery. As before stated *I happened along about* this time and had soon made up my mind that the whole affair was due to some mischievous mortal. Well, one Friday night at the time when good folks are in bed, I put a pistol in my pocket and slipped down to the grove. During the day I investigated matters. I knew *exactly where to go.* It was nearly time for the performance to open up. There was an eager and expectant crowd on a hill at a convenient distance waiting to see the lights. I mentally decided to give them an afterpiece, that night, as I lay snugly concealed under the bushes near the graves. I did not have long to wait before I heard the sounds I had been expecting—the trampling of feet near me. Looking up cautiously I beheld two sons of my host, two very mischievous lads, carrying a rope and lantern with blue and white glass. Every thing was plain to me now. The boys would creep up a narrow and deep ditch to the graves. By the aid of a rope running over a pulley fastened in the trees they could run the lantern up and down while concealed in the brush some distance off, relying on the superstitious fear of the others to prevent discovery. After they had every thing arranged and had run the lantern up once I commenced saying something in a terrifying voice. They dropped every thing and started through the brush like frightened sheep. I fired a few shots, gave a blood-curdling yell, and quietly slipped back to the house. Next morning the excitement was terrible to witness. My host's house, being the nearest, was crowded with men wearing an awed expression, some as if they expected a dire calamity. After hearing the various conjectures and suggestions I arose and told my story. My statements were borne out by finding the rope and lantern. Nothing but their extreme youthfulness saved the perpetrators from something worse than the gentle caresses of a hickory switch. I left the next day, but I'll warrant that was the last of the ghost of "Horse-Thief Grove."—*Omaha Bee.*

BLOODTHIRSTY REGULATORS.

Diabolical Work of a Band of Young Murderers in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., July 22.—A deplorable state of affairs exists near Union, Newton County, about seventy miles east of here. A band of young men styling themselves "Regulators" have issued a decree that no negro shall work on the farms in that vicinity.

The band contains about fifteen members, and they have killed three negroes and wounded several others. A perfect state of terror prevails in the community and the entire county is greatly excited over the matter.

The best people in the community, and in fact every one except members of this band, condemn the atrocious and bloody actions in the most pronounced terms, and are determined that every member of it shall be arrested and made to answer for his crimes.

Mr. J. M. Kelly was here yesterday to see the Governor, and was told to arrest every one of the young outlaws at all hazards. About twenty citizens, headed by officers armed with proper warrants, are now after the young desperadoes, and it is believed will soon effect their capture.

It seems when the attempt was first started to "regulate" the negroes that it was more in fun than anything else, but after tasting blood they have undertaken in earnest to execute their design. Their actions can hardly be accounted for, and is a surprise to every one.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints,

Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Colic, &c., are very common now. There is nothing better for these than Dr. Chapman's Cholera Balm. Keep a bottle on hand to use when the first symptoms are felt, and thus save much suffering and perhaps your life. Sold in Decatur by Dr A. J. Stoner and W. C Armstrong.
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MARTIN IRONS has at last been heard from. In connection with a man named Drew, he is charged with attempting to defraud his stepdaughter out of a valuable property in Kansas. Apparently Martin has not been altogether idle since his abortive attempt to mount the lecture platform.

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THE wise young man always laughs at his tailor's jokes.

Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa, via P., D. & E. R'y.

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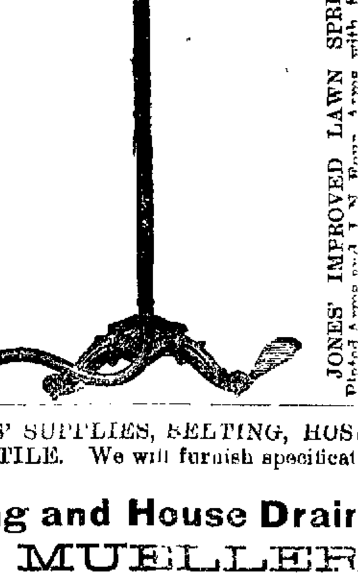

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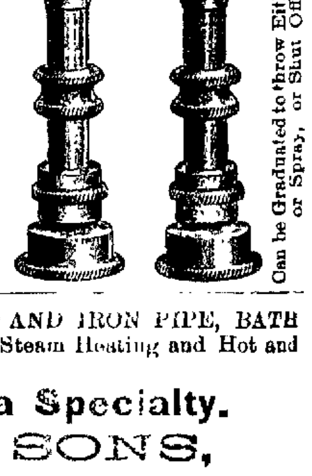

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the case of Robert G. Hervey et al, against the Illinois Midland Railway Company, in chancery, and other causes consolidated therewith, entered on the 10th day of June, 1886, the undersigned, special commissioner, will, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1886, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock p. m., at the north door of the United States court house and postoffice building, in the city of Springfield, in the state of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, without redemption, the following properties and franchises, to-wit:

The railroad and property, rights and franchises, of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, whose name has been changed to that of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of April 25, 1872, to James F. Secor, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Farmdale, Illinois, to Maroa, Illinois.

Also, the railroad and property, rights and franchises of the Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of July 1st, 1872, to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Paris, Illinois, to Hervey City, Illinois, and its interest in the line of railroad from Hervey City to the junction with the Illinois Central railroad near Decatur, Illinois.

Also, the railroad and property, rights and franchises of the Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, mortgaged by its trust deed of April 1st, 1874, to the Union Trust Company of New York, trustee, including its line of railroad extending from Farrington, Illinois, to Paris, Illinois.

The said three lines of railroad have been operated as one line, known as the Illinois Midland Railway.

The said railroads and properties, rights and franchises of said Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company, said Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, and said Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, so to be sold, will include all railroads, road bed, main and side tracks, right of way, lands, machine shops, depots and other structures, and all locomotives and cars of every kind, and all other property, both real and personal, of every kind whatever, of said Companies respectively, whether owned at the dates of their said trust deeds respectively, or since acquired; except that in the sale of the railroad and property of the Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur Railroad Company there shall not be included the railroads and properties, rights and franchises purchased by that Company of the Paris & Decatur Railroad Company, or the Paris & Terre Haute Railroad Company, on the 17th day of September, 1874.

At the same time and place will be sold four locomotives, purchased by the receiver appointed in said causes, of the Railroad Equipment Company of N. Y., and also certain other property acquired by the receivers, a schedule of which will be furnished at the time of sale.

The said three railroads will be offered separately, and the said four locomotives at a separate sale, and the other receivers' property at a separate sale; and then the entire railroads and properties will be offered *en masse;* and if the highest bid for the same offered *en masse* shall exceed the aggregate amount of the highest bids for the same offered separately, then the entire railroads and properties will be sold as a unit.

The accepted bidder for each of said railroads shall pay ten thousand dollars, and the accepted bidder for said locomotives, two thousand dollars, at the time of sale, and within fourteen days thereafter shall file bond, with surety, conditioned for the payment of the remainder of the purchase money as the same may be ordered to be paid by the court.

Purchasers owning receivers' certificates or other claims made liens by said decree, or mortgage bonds, will be credited on their bids with the amount they would be entitled to receive thereon, had the sale been made exclusively for cash, in the manner provided in said decree.

Upon confirmation of sale, and full compliance with the conditions of sale, the purchasers will receive proper conveyances, and also possession of the railroads and properties bought.

Petersburg, Illinois, June 30th, 1886.
N. W. BRANSON,
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Special Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The Illinois Central Railroad C. L. S. C. Special Excursion to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., will leave Chicago, via the Chicago & Atlantic Railway, at 3:30 p. m., Monday, August 2d, via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway at 7:45 of same date. Low rates, through sleepers, and best of accommodations. Train from the Iowa Division will leave Sioux City at 5:10 p. m. Aug. 1st; Dubuque, at 7 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 2d, arriving at Chicago at 2:50 p. m. of same date. Everybody invited. Tickets limited to October 15th., and good for stop-over privileges. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for circulars giving rates and attractions. J. F. MERRY,
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
Robert F. Kincaid vs. J. William Conn et al.—Foreclosure—No. 12,590.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the June term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half (½) of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (15) north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian; also a strip of land thirteen and one-third (13⅓) rods wide, containing six and two-thirds acres, off of the east side of the west half of said lot two (2); also thirteen and ninety-seven one-hundredths acres off of the west end of said lot two, being known as lot six of said lot two (2) as per plat recorded in Plat Book No. 22 on page No. 353, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Illinois July 8, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
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